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In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.